"You are right, in a way; all Europe is going to engage in a death-struggle against Germany in the near future; a struggle that is very likely to prove the most sanguine of its kind, yet recorded in history". Till that time 1 had no idea as to the possibility of a great European War and did not hear any news suggestive of any such forecast, not even a rumour; and yet how strange, the whole foreboding became true and so strangely true! However I had not many months to wait for my transfer, after the D. G. left Andamans; he seemed to have taken immediate steps to that effect, as soon as he had reached India; and very soon the order came.

In the meantime there occurred a very sad and regrettable incident, relating to the premature and tragic death of one of our brightest boys, Indu Bhushan Roy, who committed suicide by strangulation, in one of his ill-fated moments of morbid imagination. What made him do this, I am at a loss, even now, to understand, as it seems scarcely possible for a boy of his stamp, to have made such a fool

of himself, as he had done and for reasons apparently so childish and improbable, as have been vouchsafed by some. However, it does not sound